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For: THERMOPLASTIC SPINE BOARD WITH
ERGONOMIC FEATURES

Examiner: Fredrick C. Conley

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION IN RCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the non-final Official Action dated September 22, 2006, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.